

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 5, 2007.

ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

On page 2 of the present Office Action, a restriction requirement is made as to Claims 6, 46-51, 21, 60-65, 36, 74-79 comprising Group I and Claims 12, 52-59, 27, 66-73, 42, 80-87 comprising Group II. In response, Applicant elects to prosecute Group II without traverse, and has accordingly canceled Claims 6, 21, 36, 46-51, 60-65, & 74-79 without prejudice.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such allowance.

No additional fee is believed to be required. If, however, any additional fees are required, please charge those fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. **09-0447**.

Respectfully submitted,


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